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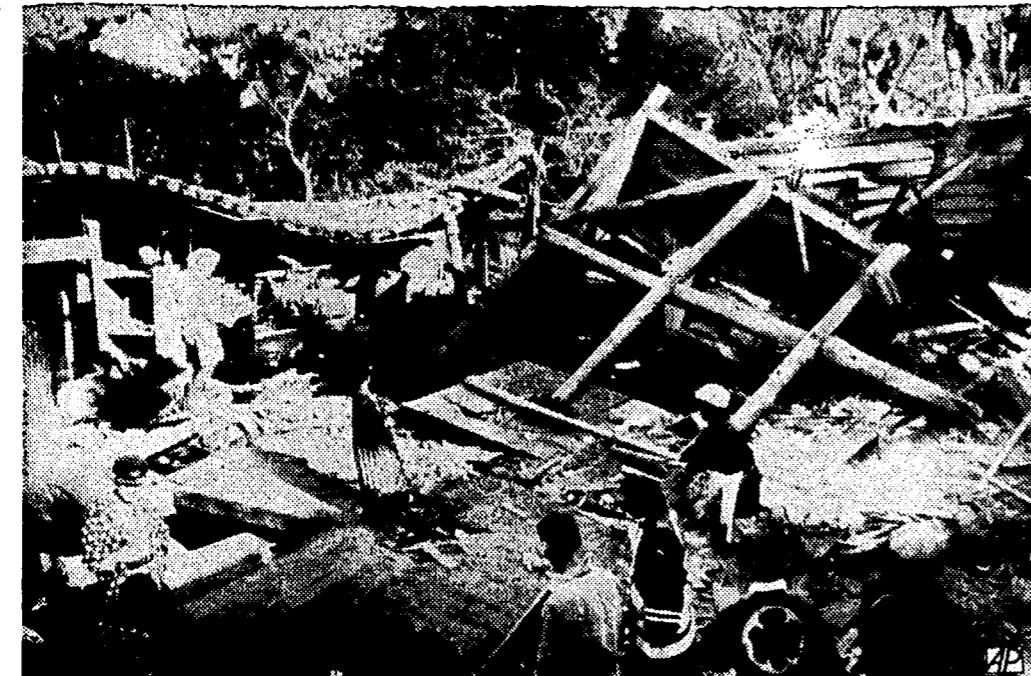
Quake Deaths Pass 1,000

MANY OTHERS REMAIN HOMELESS AFTER BIG DISASTER IN JAPAN

TWO, HALF THOUSAND LISTED AS KILLED, MISSING OR INJURED

By TOM LAMBERT
TOKYO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—With the toll of dead calculated as high as 1,125 so far, thousands of wretched, shivering Japanese tonight huddled around fires near the water-logged wreckage of their homes destroyed by the earthquake and tidal waves early Saturday.

The home ministry listed 1,026 dead, with reports still coming in from previously isolated areas in southern Shikoku Island and the



QUAKE SCENES REPEATED—Scenes such as this were being repeated today in Japan, struck by a severe earthquake with considerable loss of life and property damage. This picture was made 16 years ago when another quake rocked Japan, killing hundreds and wrecking an estimated 5,000 homes in the Izu Peninsula area. (AP Wirephoto.)

Wakayama peninsula. Kyoto News Agency reported its count at 1,125 killed. Kyoto listed 2,700 killed, missing and injured.

A biting cold wind blew steadily across Japan from the Manchurian plains, adding to the miserable discontent of Japanese who lost their homes and their relatives or friends in the tragic dawn Saturday.

The homeless—tens of thousands—were living under railroad trestles in forests and along the beaches, seeking little relief against the biting winter weather, as relief crews sought to deliver emergency food, clothing and medical supplies.

The Home Ministry listed 1,026 dead, 1,426 as missing and 1,035 injured and reported that well over 100,000 persons were made homeless in one of the world's worst natural disasters.

Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of the U. S. Eighth Army, announced meanwhile that no American personnel had been killed or injured. Less than 100 Yanks in the Wakayama Peninsula area—center of the quake zone—will not be evacuated immediately, Army headquarters said, because they are in danger and "have a job to do there."

Food and fresh water was dropped.

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SUPREME COURT TO CONSIDER LEGALITY OF LEWIS ORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today granted

one, Lewis and the United Mine Workers, a hearing on a new appeal questioning the validity of the preliminary injunction issued against them during the recent soft coal strike.

The effect is to broaden the issues of law before the court in Lewis' appeal from the \$10,000 fine imposed on him and the \$3,500,000 fine on the union for contempt of court.

In earlier petitions, Lewis and the union challenged the validity of temporary restraining orders issued in the case by U. S. District

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SEN. TAFT TO ASK IMPORTANT LABOR POSITION FOR SELF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio said today he will ask the chairmanship of the Senate labor committee when Republican senators meet Dec. 30 to organize for their new majority role.

By seniority, Taft would have the choice of the labor chairmanship or head of the tax-writing finance committee.

Announcing his decision to ask for the labor post, the Ohio senator said in a statement that he plans to remain on the finance committee.

He announced too that he hopes to continue as chairman of the Republican steering committee.

Ordinarily, the finance chairman is considered a more important

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TWELVE INJURED IN NEW COLLISION OF PASSENGER, FREIGHT

COWANSVILLE, Que., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Twelve persons were injured, one seriously, when a Canadian Pacific Montreal-to-Boston Express and a freight train collided head-on during a heavy sleet storm a mile south of here yesterday.

The Express, the Alouette, and the freight both were traveling slowly at the time of the collision, and there was no derailment.

However, both locomotives were damaged badly and the Express was delayed five hours.

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QUADRUPLETS—THREE SONS, ONE DAUGHTER—BORN TO EX-SOLDIER, BRITISH WAR BRIDE, BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—

Charles Henn, Jr., was casting about today for names and a house big enough for a family suddenly increased to seven by the birth of quadruplets—three boys and a girl—to the British wife he married during the war. The babies were placed immediately after birth yesterday in individual oxygenated incubators in a pre-natal measure although Dr. Thomas J. Bowen, who made the deliveries, said the quads' chances of survival were "very, very good."

The 28-year-old mother also is in "good condition" after the delivery which was performed without anesthesia in 55 minutes at the St. Agnes Hospital.

The couple, who have another son, Johnny, about 15 months old, while Henn was a sergeant with the 8th Division, and Mrs. Henn, serving in the ATS, British equivalent of the American WACs.

Mrs. Henn was one of the calmest persons in the hospital and after the delivery asked for a "British cup of tea," before taking a sedative.

Henn, who didn't get his first three hours sleep since the birth, said he and his wife had picked no names, although they were informed by X-ray last November that quadruplets were on the way.

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"Expert" Advises New Quad Parents They Not Freaks

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Joseph Cirminello, Philadelphia's expert on twins, was an unofficial advisor to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henn, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., who joined the exclusive quad club last night.

Papa Cirminello, whose wife gave birth to three girls and a boy Nov. 1, 1944, had been aware of the Henn's multiple expectations for the last two weeks.

"The Henns wrote us," Cirminello said, "asking for advice in advance, so we knew the quads were on the way. We're glad they're here and hope they'll be as well as ours."

Mrs. Cirminello added a "me, too" to that.

As their first bit of advice to the Baltimore couple, Cirminello warned the Henns to "be careful what you say. People should not regard quads as freaks."

"If too many people stare at them and whisper and point," he added, "they get the idea they're queer and try to show off. When that happens, it's pretty tough to smooth things over."

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN TEXAS DARKENED BY VIOLENT DEATHS

MANY KILLED AS YULE SEASON GETS OFF TO START OVER WEEKEND

By The Associated Press.

As the Department of Public Safety called upon Texans to enjoy Christmas but to be careful, the state's death toll for the first three days of the Christmas season reached 32.

The court found in each case that the men were denied proper trials by lower courts which refused to let the defense challenge the draft classifications of the defendants.

Judge Rutledge delivered the court's unanimous decisions in the two cases.

In one George William Dodez was sentenced to five years for 12 traffic victims. Twelve of the deaths occurred yesterday.

With an added comment "enjoy Christmas but try to be here for the New Year," the Department of Public Safety has revealed there were 1,718 traffic deaths in Texas during the first 11 months of 1946. The figure compares with 1,302 for the same period last year.

YEAR'S TOTAL HIGH

Accidents totaled 23,435 as compared with last year's 13,218.

Department figures indicate 59-

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GROWING HARMONY OF MAJOR POWERS SEEN BY BRITISH MINISTER

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, Britain's treaty negotiator and part-time United Nations spokesman, is optimistic over the chances for "friendship and co-operation between great powers," which he terms "the surer basis on which to build peace."

He believes that the United States will submit a referendum trial,

Dodez was entitled to challenge his classification during the trial.

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U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS PORTAL PAY FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—

The United States Chamber of Commerce disclosed plans today to marshal its 2,000 member organizations behind a drive in Congress to relieve employers from possible "portal-to-portal" pay liability dating back to 1938.

Spurred by the snowballing

claims of workers in mass production industries for pay-at twice normal overtime rates—for travel and other non-production time not hitherto paid for, the Chamber will submit a referendum trial,

the supreme court ruled that

Dodez was entitled to challenge his classification during the trial.

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AUSTIN IS TAXED FOR ROOMS DURING JESTER INAUGURAL

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23.—(AP)—

The Chamber of Commerce is looking for citizens willing to rent rooms to nice, quiet former governors, generals or other dignitaries.

The reason is, it has invited nu-

merous such persons to the inaugu-

ral of Beauford H. Jester as

governor Jan. 21, finds itself in a

pinch for rooms. Many of those in-

vited accepted.

The hotels were long ago book-

ed solid and now the search is on

for rooms in private homes to help

accommodate the crowds.

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Congress Plans Court Martial Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—

Congress members showed an interest today to make their own investigation of the army's court martial system, although generally applauding the report from an American Bar Association Inquiry Committee.

Senator Revercomb (R-W. Va.)

said there is evidence to sustain

the report and the complaints

reaching congress. "It is clear

that an overhauling of the court

martial system definitely is re-

quired."

INDOCHINA FIGHTING MAY WORSEN, BLUM TELLS FRENCH HEADS

ARMORED WAR CHIEF SENT TO COLONY TO DIRECT MAJOR BATTLE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Leon Blum said today the "serious" situation in Indo-China may worsen in the next few weeks, and announced he was dispatching Gen. Jacques Leclerc, armored warfare specialist of World War II, to the troubled outpost of em-

pire.

Blum, addressing the National assembly, promised a policy of firmness in dealing with the Viet-Nam forces, constantly battling French troops in Indo-China.

Leclerc, whose tanks took Strasbourg and rode in the vanguard of the force that seized Paris, will leave by plane Thursday.

French Troops Gain

Blum announced French troops had captured Tonkine and opened up part of Hanol, the battered capital of the Viet-Nam republic formed last March in agreement with the French. The French press agency reported earlier that French troops had attacked Viet-Nam positions at the Hanol city hall and post office.

Blum said it was France's duty to "preserve French lives out there" and also to spare the blood of "a people whose political liberty we recognized 10 months ago."

French authorities were quoted as saying 29 French civilians, including 11 women, had been killed in the fighting and that their bodies were brutally mutilated.

The French onslaught was opened with bombardment by planes and field guns of Viet-Nam troops, who had recently fortified houses which formerly housed Indo-Chinese guards, the news agency said.

Old Guns Used

Viet-Nam batteries were reported shelling the French-held citadel with old 75 millimeter guns which

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Operators Indicted By Grand Jury For Winecoff Hotel Fire

ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A Fulton county grand jury investigating the disastrous Winecoff Hotel fire, which claimed 119 lives, today indicted the lessors of the hotel on three counts of involuntary manslaughter and accused them of operating a fire.

He said he believed it impossible for the fire to have started from a cigarette without guests in nearby rooms smelling the smoke.

Huguley quoted two North Carolinians who told him they were in their room on the third floor about 2 a. m. the morning of the fire, according to Huguley, who noted no sign of smoke and were awoken later by the fire itself.

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REDS ORDER SPEEDY REMOVAL OF VESSEL FROM MANCHU WATER

ENTRY OF OIL COMPANY MAN DENIED; ONLY 20 MINUTES GIVEN SAIL

BY WILLIAM H. NEWTON

(Rep. The Combined World Press)

DAIREN, Manchuria, Dec. 20.—(Delayed)—(AP)—A United States navy ship pulled out of the port of Dairen this afternoon after receiving a verbal ultimatum from Russian military officials to the effect that "unless you leave within 20 minutes we will not be responsible for the consequences."

Previously, the Russian military commander in charge of the city had refused to permit an American businessman with full clearance to land were two American newspapermen, also denied permission to land, presenting the combined world press.

(Russian troops have occupied Dairen since the Japanese surrendered. Although the Chinese-Russian treaty of 1945 called for its designation as a free port under Chinese administration, Soviet forces still are in control of the city.)

Nothing Official Received.

In Washington, the state department said it had received no report of the "verbal ultimatum" and would have no immediate comment.

(The navy department in Washington reported that a naval vessel identified as LC-3 1090 (landing craft, medium) left Dairen Dec. 21 (Dec. 20, U. S. time) on a return trip to the U. S. base at Tsingtao, on the north coast of China. There was no other immediate comment from the department.)

The vessel, LC-3 1090, was on a second routine courier mission to Dairen carrying diplomatic mail and supplies to the U. S

CORISICANA LIGHT

Edgar A. Guest
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VIRTUALLY ALL CITY BUSINESSES CLOSING FOR YULETIDE FEAST**TRADITIONAL EVENTS, FAMILY GATHERINGS, CHURCH SERVICES SET**

Business will be at a standstill tomorrow, Christmas Day, in Corsicana.

The annual observance of Christmas as will find the banks, postoffice, city hall, courthouse, public library, retail merchants association, and other institutions closed.

Most of the churches conducted their Christmas programs last week end. Christmas trees at the State Home and at the IOOF Home will be annual features.

Synthetic Sugar

Chemists can always find a way to a substitute if the real article becomes scarce enough. Now Dutch inventors have hit upon a new substance said to be 4,000 times as sweet as sugar. It promises to be more economical in food and in the manufacture of candy and soft drinks.

Sweet-toothed Americans await with eagerness what the Hollander's have to offer. No getting around it, the sugar shortage has annoyed American citizens far more than many more serious results of war dislocations.

One point, however, needs attention. Sugar itself has certain important values in the human system. Sweets without these are unimportant.

WHERE IS THAT SUGAR?

A reader criticizes a recent editorial, "A Little Less Sweet." It said:

"Americans are now eating 73 pounds per year as contrasted with their pre-war consumption of 100 pounds per person. This is not bad."

Our critic writes:

"If you are getting 73 pounds of sugar it is 48 pounds more than I am getting, as I get five pounds every four months and 10 pounds of canned sugar, making a total of 25 pounds per person per year. Will you explain how you arrive at the 73 pounds total?"

No housewife of our acquaintance has that 48 pounds. Most of them suspect strongly that the sugar business has not been handled as efficiently as it might

have been. But the rationing does provide, as did other rationings here and in Canada, fair distribution of short supplies. Rationing is never wholly satisfactory, but it did serve the people a great deal better than no rationing would have done.

That, in a war, is something to be thankful for.

The 48 pounds goes into commercial uses—ice cream, soft drinks, baked goods, canned goods, candy, chewing gum; medical uses—cough syrups and cough drops come to mind, the doctor can name others; industrial uses, research laboratory uses; the gum on postage stamps and other stick 'ems.

Hotels, restaurants, hamburg stands get some of it. Wherever tea or coffee is served, sugar goes with it.

So the housewife gets some of those extra pounds, though she has only a third of the total to use in her kitchen.

It is good news to hear the ration can be increased in April, 1947. It would be still better to hear that sugar production on a large scale was being encouraged all over the world. Some lands still suffer from war, but most cane and beet sugar fields can now go to work again.

Meantime housewives would welcome the validation of as much as a two-pound stamp the week before Christmas. Honey and raisins will do for mince pie, but after all — cranberry sauce!

It seems ironical to recall that the United States was once called "the land of plenty." At that, we are so intelligent Americans can work far ahead of other countries out a way to give labor its to hungry Europeans just due without interfering, even our shortages would be with production or endan-

abundance to them.

Courthouse News**District Court.**

The jury in the case of Mrs. Minnie Bunch vs. T. A. Prvor et ux, damages, was unable to reach a verdict and was dismissed by Judge A. P. Mays.

The October grand jury will meet Friday, December 27, to make its report and complete its term.

Mrs. Lois Wilson vs. Robert Wilson, divorce granted.

John Ashton vs. Louise Aston, divorce granted.

Ella Cottrell vs. Wilmer Cottrell, divorce granted.

Mrs. Claude McPherson vs. James I. McPherson, divorce granted.

Barbara Lorraine Kunkel vs. Albert Otto Kunkel, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

Samuel Fennell, husband and wife, Alvina S. Allred, petition for adoption of a minor.

L. Kirk vs. Associated Indemnity Corp., set aside award.

Charlie May Gardner vs. Oscar Gardner, divorce.

County Attorney's Office.

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Sheriff's Office.

One was arrested for burglary and one for driving while intoxicated. Investigations continued in the seeking of the identification of a skeleton found near Ward bridge Sunday.

Two arrests for intoxication and one for driving while intoxicated were made.

Seven were arrested for intoxication and two for affray over the week end. Two arrests were made for driving while intoxicated and two for no operator's license.

Deputy Billy Burton was investigating the stabbing of a negro man in Dawson Sunday afternoon.

All Schools Closed.

Schools are closed and many college students are home for the holidays.

Special programs for the Yuletide season have been provided at the State Home and IOOF Home and the activities will extend until next week when classes are resumed.

Many students of the State Home are absent spending the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Numerous family reunions will be held this year with loved ones, in numerous instances, on hand this year who a year ago were in the armed forces and in distant assignments that prevented their being with their families on Christmas.

One ex-GI plans the greatest Christmas of his life. He was on the road home last Christmas, arriving December 27 and missed having Christmas with a little son born while the Dad was in Germany. This will be his first Christmas with the kiddie, who gets an electric train and everything else the fond pop has been able to provide. The little Christmas tree in the living room has been decorated and lighted for days. Bobbie will have a big surprise so will his pop. And similar experiences will be repeated throughout the country, a fitting observance of the natal day of the Prince of Peace.

The highways are full of automobiles bearing youngsters en route home and in many instances, middle-agers and their families—to spend the night and day with the parents and grandparents—their a yearning to be with the old ones. The roads and railroads also bulging with their over-taxed loads of human and other cargoes as the deadline arrives, but most of them will make their destination.

Many get only the one day holiday and are making the most of it.

EXPANSION PROGRAM ELECTRIFICATION IN COUNTY ANNOUNCED

An expansion program whereby some 800 additional members customers will be served on approximately 200 additional miles of the Navarro County Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Navarro and adjoining counties will be carried out as soon as materials are made available in quantities large enough to begin work, Orie Cauble, manager of the local REA, revealed. Cauble and W. V. Hull, J. L. Baker, Ray and Z. P. Owens, directors, have recently returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended a conference sponsored by the Rural Electrical Administration for managers and directors from a number of states.

Cauble reported that plans were presented to REA officials to secure an additional loan for the cooperative of \$175,000 to extend the lines as soon as possible.

"Plans are going forward as rapidly as possible to have completed all necessary field and mapping work on the Navarro County Electric Cooperative project in order that construction can be speeded up as soon as materials are available in quantities large enough to begin work," the statement of Cauble said.

"A loan of \$175,000 to serve some 800 members was permitted for the Local REA Cooperative and will be made as soon as papers and other important matters can be arranged," Cauble pointed out, and added that operating problems and the Rural Electrification program in general was discussed at the Washington conference, as well as the full discussion on the future work to be done by more than 800 cooperatives in the United States to that the Rural electric service is made available to every unelectrified farm in America as soon as possible.

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RHEUMATISM NEURITIS — ARTHRITIS

Torturing pains relieved quickly with Pharmacologists amazing new Vitamin formula, TRY RID MATIC for aching back, aches and leg pains, seemingly adds 70 years to your age. Who wants to?

Your health is your most valuable asset. Quick acting RID MATIC works fast, often splendid results in one day. RID MATIC relieves smarting, burning passages, helps kidneys flush excess acid from the blood stream. RID MATIC increases your appetite and energy. You work in peace and sleep in comfort.

30,000 bottles solo. Don't delay.

TRY RID MATIC at your local drug store today.

FRANCHISE IN LONE STAR LEAGUE SENT BACK TO PRESIDENT**LOCAL BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS UNABLE TO RAISE NECESSARY FUNDS**

Louis Territo, owner of the Corsicana franchise in the Class B Lone Star Baseball league, revealed he had turned the franchise back to J. Walter Morris, president of the loop.

Corsicana was instructed to inform the league of its intentions by Dec. 22 when another meeting of clubs will be held. The local group with the support of the Chamber of Commerce was unable to raise the needed funds.

The withdrawal of Corsicana leaves the loop with seven members.

John Hughes of the Oak Valley club, and she conducted a get-acquainted game to get the

club started off. Mrs. H. B. Bush of the Barry Club led the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. Lulu Douglas of Roane conducted a song game.

The council chairman, secretary, reporter, 4-H club girls, and all the club demonstrators who completed their projects were awarded prizes by the council.

There was an exchange of gifts among all present. At the refreshment hour a surprise lunch was served.

There were 60 home demonstration ladies, 4-H club members and visitors present for the party.

Territo secured the franchise this fall at the annual meeting of the East Texas League. Due to the number of cities endeavoring to get organized baseball, the league decided to split into two units, calling one the Lone Star and the other the East Texas with the Lone Star to be Class B and the East Texas Class C.

The plan for baseball in the city may be in obtaining a lease for the plot of ground where the old ball park was located.

Officers In Accident Chasing Motorist For Running Red Light

A red-light-running motorist was involved in an early-morning accident Thursday morning. This action has been the custom for the past several years in order that the employees can have the checks before Christmas.

All members were present except Commissioner Drew Gillen of Blooming Grove.

Justice Court.

Judge A. E. Foster fined one for overlength vehicle, one for driving while intoxicated, and one for disturbing the peace and two for affray.

Judge A. E. Foster fined three for highway violations, four for affray, two for affray and one for disturbing the peace. Two complaints of driving while intoxicated were transcribed to county court.

Christmas Holidays.

Officers of the county and district clerks, county and district judges, county superintendent and county attorney will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25 for the Christmas holidays. Office of the tax assessor and collector will be closed three days, December 24, 25 and 26.

Law enforcement officers will remain open.

Marriage Licenses.

H. C. Smith Jr., and Margie Stringer; Homer L. Wright and Mary Lou Ivie; Olan C. Bonner and Edith Mitchell; Jesse Cunningham and Lucie Bailey; Vernell Coleman and Geneva Russell; C. A. Washburn, Jr., and Hazel Jones; D. E. Lane and Mattie Wilson; R. J. Sawyer and Frances Bennett; Ray W. Richmond and Connie V. Hodges.

Warrenty Deeds.

R. E. Grinnell et al. to Charles C. King, 112 acres J. C. Littlefield survey, \$300.

John C. Calhoun to James Chandler et ux, lot 10, block 8 Booker Heights, second addition, Corsicana, \$350.

Whiteselle Brick and Lumber Co. to J. B. Hawthorne, part of block 589, Corsicana, \$1,350.

J. A. Penny to J. M. Cates, 228.3 acres Jesse Ammons survey, \$12,368.50.

E. J. Sheppard et ux to Carroll Hightower et al., lot 1 and 2, block 26, Frost, \$1750.

Mr. Overton Heflin Barnett to E. J. Sheppard, 52.9 acres J. Huffman survey, \$1680.

Eugene R. Stewart et ux to James T. Couch, et ux, lot 6, block 528-A, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

S. A. Reagan et al. to M. Whitfield, 90 acres Ralph Tandy survey, \$3000.

Mr. Nettie Farrell to T. J. Smith, 66.6 acres H. B. Prewitt and William Bryant survey, \$1,340.50.

E. P. Estes et ux to Mrs. Vay West, part of John M. Morrell and Thomas Pratt survey, \$1500.

First National Bank of Corsicana to R. S. Denn, lot 28, block 371-B South Side Addition, Corsicana, \$154.86.

J. O. Davis et ux to R. S. Denn, lot 28, block 371-B, South Side Addition, Corsicana, \$500.

R. S. Denn et ux to F. D. Warren, lot 28, block 371-B, South Side Addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Royalty Deeds.

John W. Olvey, Jr., to John W. Olvey, Sr., 10-145 interest in 145-245 acres J. G. Littlefield survey, \$10.

Minister At Dawson

Gus Farmer has accepted employment as full time minister of the Dawson Church of Christ and has moved to the residence owned by the church. A Dawson product, Farmer recently has been minister of the Mesquite church and attended SMU in Dallas.

Corsicana Home Club Christmas Party Is Held

The Corsicana Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon, December 14 at the YMCA when the council of home demonstration clubs met.

The program was planned by Mrs. John Hughes of the Oak Valley club, and she conducted a get-acquainted game to get the

club started off. Mrs. H. B. Bush of the Barry Club led the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. Lulu Douglas of Roane conducted a song game.

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**TP&L EMPLOYEES
BANQUET GUESTS
THURSDAY NIGHT**

**ANNUAL PARTY
STAGED AT CORSICANA
COUNTRY CLUB**

Employees and their families were guests at the annual Texas Power and Light Company Corsicana district Christmas banquet party at Corsicana Country Club Thursday night. The program did not have any speech-making, but was highlighted with stunts, musical numbers, etc.

F. H. Harvey, Jr., district manager, was master of ceremonies. Visitors included Vice President and Mrs. G. B. Richardson and E. J. Leidolf, supervisor of distribution, all of Dallas.

Po. Garrett led the singing of Christmas Carol with Mrs. Sam Walker, pianist, while George Calder led a sing-song.

Prizes were provided winners of stunts and all children present were given bags of candies and fruit. Each employee received a half bushel of fruit and a fruitcake as the compliments of the host company.

Employees presented Harvey with a fine pipe and B. J. Stork, chief clerk of the Corsicana district office, was presented a pair of gloves by the employees.

There were 116 present.



**CHARLES SMITH IS
TOP SCORER AGAINST
HILLSBORO EAGLES**

**LOCAL CREW STARTS
FINAL SESSION WITH ONE-
POINT MARGIN**

Navarro Junior college Bulldogs repossessed their scalps from the Indians of Hillsboro Junior college with a 28-20 victory Friday night on the Indians' field in Junior High school gym.

Charles Smith, ace Scarlet and White forward, again reigned as high point man of the night to spark the locals to victory. Smith dropped in five field goals and added two gratis tosses to take high scoring honors with 12 points. Rainey of Hillsboro was tops for that quintet with seven points.

The Bulldogs went into the second half with a one point lead—13-12—and then turned on the steam to play the game on ice. In a previous tilt in Hillsboro, the locals went into the second half with the lead, but fell before an Indian surge. Navarro's win places the series at one each. The two schools will battle in the central zone of the junior college conference.

The win marked the first of the year for the local five, losers previously to the Indians and to Henderson junior college.

BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, f.....	5	2	2	12
Hedges, f.....	1	0	2	2
Weaver, c.....	2	0	1	3
McNabb, g.....	2	0	0	4
Ragan, g.....	2	0	0	4
Bryant, f.....	0	0	0	0
TOTALS.....	12	2	8	26

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Keeton, f.....	1	0	1	3
Bledsoe, f.....	0	0	1	0
Neal, c.....	2	0	1	4
H. Counts, g.....	0	0	1	1
Rainey, g.....	3	1	2	6
Wilcox, f.....	0	0	0	0
Bassinger, f.....	0	0	0	0
Counts, f.....	0	0	0	0
Curlee, f.....	0	0	0	0
Hix, f.....	0	0	0	0
Young, f.....	0	0	0	0
TOTALS.....	8	4	7	20

Free Throws Missed: Navarro, 6.

Officials—Bill Hay (Abilene Christian), referee; J. H. Compson (North Texas State), umpire, and Ray L. Waller (Baylor), timer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montfort of Fort Worth will be in Corsicana on Wednesday to enjoy Christmas Day with Mr. Montfort's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Montfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montfort of

the Philippines where he has been stationed for the past several months.

**TP&L Starts New
Power Line; Bases
200-Man Crew Here**

The Texas Power and Light Company has started a new high voltage line from its huge generating plant at Trinidad that will extend to Hillsboro, F. H. Harvey, district manager, revealed today.

Approximately 200 workmen will be employed on this project and their headquarters will be maintained in Corsicana for the approximately four months required for the completion of the work.

The building, formerly occupied by the Alexander Motor Company on West Fifth avenue has been secured for the headquarters of the construction job.

Construction begins at Trinidad and will extend to Corsicana and then the remainder of the distance to Hillsboro. The line will follow the present lines extending in this direction from Trinidad and instead of the customary crested poles carrying the lines, steel towers will be erected that will be able to carry a number of different kinds and types of conductors of electricity, the district manager stated.

The line will be constructed south of Kerenys and Corsicana on its way to Hillsboro and will not touch any of the major towns and communities and will not parallel highway.

The win marked the first of the year for the local five, losers previously to the Indians and to Henderson junior college.

Clearing of the right-of-way has been under way for some time.

BOX SCORE

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, f.....	5	2	2	12
Hedges, f.....	1	0	2	2
Weaver, c.....	2	0	1	3
McNabb, g.....	2	0	0	4
Ragan, g.....	2	0	0	4
Bryant, f.....	0	0	0	0
TOTALS.....	12	2	8	26

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Fireman 2-c Albert Frey, Jr.,

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Sun Want Ads bring Results.

**DAN ROBERTS SETS
PACE WITH TWELVE
POINTS THURSDAY**

**BOYCE ACCOUNTS
FOR TEN POINTS
AGAINST BENGALS**

Corsicana's Tiger cagers rallied behind the eagle eye shooting of Dan Roberts to down the State Home Lads in a return engagement by a 28-13 count Thursday night in the Junior High school gym.

Roberts counted six field goals to rack up 12 points and high point honors in the Lads notch the basket four times and added two goals points for ten points to lead his team.

Corsicana made a clean sweep

of the evening to bring the series to one victory each as the B team won its contest 38-22 with Harold Harkins leading the way with 16 points, followed by Leon Wiley with 10. Charles Murdoch was the big gun in the visitors attack with 11 points.

BOX SCORES

	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. Davis, f.....	3	0	4	6
Reed, f.....	2	1	2	5
Roberts, c.....	6	0	2	12
Bowen, g.....	1	0	1	2
N. Davis, g.....	0	1	0	1
TOTALS.....	12	2	9	26

LADS (13) FG FT PF TP

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Washington, f.....	0	0	3	0
Jones, f.....	0	0	0	0
Boyce, c.....	2	0	1	3
Pillows, g.....	1	0	2	10
Phillips, g.....	0	0	3	0
TOTALS.....	5	3	11	13

Free throws missed: Corsicana, 9; State Home, 6.

TIGER B (38) FG FT PF TP

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carter, f.....	1	0	2	2
Bower, f.....	2	0	1	3
Wiley, c.....	5	0	1	10
Smith, g.....	3	0	0	8
Murdoch, g.....	7	2	1	16
TOTALS.....	18	2	5	38

Free throws missed: Corsicana, 1; State Home, 3.

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TEXAS NEWS

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large. Finally, in a race that necessitated a run-off, Beauford Jester of Corsicana was elected governor on a harmony platform. The political story had numerous ramifications—other important state races, scores of minor races. And for the first time, returning veterans were elected to office in a flood of votes. Veterans will dominate the public life of Texas come 1947.

Hotel Blast Voted Three

Number three, receiving 124 votes, was the Baker Hotel explosion in Dallas. Coming as it did in the middle of a series of hotel disasters, it assumed National importance. Shortly before noon, on June 21, a terrific explosion ripped through the lower floor of the swank Baker Hotel, instantly killing six persons. The death toll finally mounted to ten.

Number Four: The end of OPA, and its reaction in Texas. The major effect on Texas was the de-control of meat. Packing sheds and slaughter houses, empty for weeks as owners withheld stock because of what they called disastrously low ceiling prices, flooded markets with stock to take advantage of the quickly rising prices. This story drew 118 votes.

Number Five: The San Antonio flood, drawing 95 votes, occurred Sept. 25, continued for two days. Torrential rains flooded the San Antonio river, forcing it from its banks. Water swirled around the famed Alamo, inundated the world's largest army posts, was waist deep in hotels and public buildings. Many died. Nearby towns were threatened; the story was tragic, but colorful. It made page ones throughout the nation.

Polio Epidemic Noted

Number six: The polio epidemic. It drew 91 votes from editors. The epidemic started early in the year, grew in intensity during the heat of summer months, waned in the Fall and then flared anew in early winter, when few expected it to recur. The exact number of deaths from poliomyelitis probably will never be known. Cases over 100, anyway. And over a thousand persons were stricken. San Antonio was virtually closed down by quarantines rigidly enforced. Houston was hard hit, particularly in the winter months. But the epidemic was not concentrated—nearly every community in Texas felt it.

Number Seven: The wave of strikes. The strikes started early in the year, in January. First was a threatened telephone strike Jan. 11. It was far from the last.

Strikes ran like a red thread through the fabric of news that made 1946. Other strikes included a meat packer strike, a steel workers strike, a strike of Houston city employees, a transportation tie-up, the port strike at Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, other coastal points, a textile strike at Houston, cotton mill strike at Corsicana, and others. On one day, Sept. 19, six major strikes were in effect at once. Houston, probably, was the worst hit of all Texas cities. The story polled 90 votes.

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EAT WITH BREWER**TEXAS DEATHS**

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General H. Merrill Benninghoff attempted a last minute appeal to the Soviet military authorities to permit an American businessman, Jessie L. Poole, Atlanta, Ga., representing the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., to go ashore. It was at this point that the Soviet ultimatum was delivered.

Two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pepper of near Wichita Falls received fatal burns from a coal oil stove explosion from a family home. Billy Eugene Pepper, 4, died Saturday, while Roy Ellis, 3, died yesterday.

Hurried Shoppers

Russell Johnson, 35, of Fort Worth died yesterday of injuries received when struck by an automobile at Wichita Falls. At the time of the accident he and a companion were explaining to officers details of a minor accident in which they had been involved.

A truck collision at Houston yesterday resulted in a fatal skull fracture to Hodre M. Falkenhagen, 42, Houston.

Charles Howard, 24, of Smithville was killed when his car overturned three miles north of Smithville. Howard was a M.K.T. railroad fireman.

Youth Dies In Fire

Charles Land, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Land of Covington, Tex., died in an early morning fire at the home of his grandfather, C. H. Rogers, with whom he had been visiting, at Cleburne.

Justice of the Peace Thomas I. Decker is withholding a verdict pending investigation of the death of Lee Smith, 67, who died in Houston shortly after being found in a closed garage at his home. His throat was slashed.

William Henry Patterson, 21, of Lubbock, died instantly in an automobile collision one mile northwest of Slaton.

Gus Green, 49, Houston negro, burned to death yesterday when his home was set afire.

A mother and daughter were fatally injured in the collision of two cars near Uvalde early Sunday. The mother, Mrs. Nevada McComb, 36, of El Paso, and Betty, 7, Helen J. Reitzer, 50, of Hondo, was also fatally injured in the same accident. Benny McComb, 37, and two other McComb children were in a Uvalde hospital in a serious condition; it was reported. They were en route to Houston for the Christmas holidays.

Jose Natividad Morena, 55, of Uvalde, was killed in a traffic accident Saturday night east of Kyle.

H. H. Pittman, 34, of Lufkin, died yesterday of burns believed to have been caused by flaming gasoline from a broken gas line on his automobile.

ed with his own gun, the second seriously wounded. Both were recaptured.

Number Nine: The Rapido River probe. It drew 50 votes. Early in 1946, when the case was white-hot, it would have been number one, probably. Veterans of the 36th Division demanded that General Mark Clark be investigated for his part in the cold, blinding Rapido River crossing in Italy. The case was brought to a climax when General Clark's protection was under study. The probe was taken to Washington, finally, and Texans lost. General Clark was exonerated and promoted. (The initial demand for an investigation was made in Brownwood January 20.)

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all; there should be no limits on the possibility of raising the standard of life of the great masses of the people."

German Occupation Studied

Of Germany, he said that merger

of the British and U. S. occupation zones would "create conditions

which will allow the German to regain his self-respect" but warned, "Hitler so thoroughly drilled his people that it will take at least a generation to get things right."

"We must avoid the creation of a cesspool of cheap and half-starved labor in Middle Europe," Bevin

said. "At the same time, we must insure that Germany can never again be a menace to the allied powers."

Of Russia, he said that the Moscow conference would "attempt to finalize her position by a new treaty," of Italy, that she "can be

sure of the help of the rest of us," of Yugoslavia, that she "has a great task of economic reconstruction ahead and will, I believe, cooperate to the fullest extent" and of other Balkan countries, that "if they desire trade they can have it."

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HILLSBORO MAN WILL LEAVE BUSINESS TO BECOME MISSIONARY

HILLSBORO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Robert Pool, owner of the Pool Manufacturing Company here, notified his employees gathered at a Christmas party that he had accepted a call as missionary to sao Paulo, Brazil.

He is to be a member of the re-opened mission of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, for three and a half years. He will leave Jan. 15 for Salt Lake City to prepare himself for the work. He plans to sail for Brazil Feb. 1.

Missionaries of the church receive no salaries and pay their own expenses, Pool said.

Pool, 26, son of a counselor of the church, graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas in 1942, later serving in the navy for two years. He is active in civic affairs here.

He established the Hillsboro factory here in 1945. It manufactures children's clothing. Jim Fairchild, assistant plant manager, will be in charge during Pool's absence.

POST OFFICE RUSHED BY HEAVY RUN OF MAIL FOR CHRISTMAS

Corsicana post office was perhaps the busiest place in town during the week-end, with a huge amount of incoming and outgoing mail handled.

Couriers made deliveries in the residential sections Sunday in order that the regular Monday work could be finished on schedule, since Mondays are heavy when not augmented by the large volume of Christmas greetings and packages. Much of the accumulated mail had been worked early Monday.

Employees of Trailway Bus Co., Get Bonuses

Corsicana employees of the Continental Trailways Bus System participated in the Christmas bonus checks totaling more than \$75,000 being distributed to the 1,187 employees of the company.

M. E. Moore, president of the company, explained that the amounts received by the individual employees were determined by the length of service with the company. The checks ranged from \$15 to \$75.

Injured in Accident FAIRFIELD, Texas, Dec. 23.—(UPI)—Andrew Baker, a farmer residing five miles north of Fairfield, received a head injury and bruises last Friday when the wagon in which he was riding was struck by a car and demolished on Highway 75 two miles north of town. Occupants of the car, an old couple, were not injured.

It Happened 25 Years Ago Today

(From the Files of the Corsicana Daily Sun.)

CIVIL DOCKET FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT HERE LISTED

Following is the setting (civil) for the January term of the Thirteenth Judicial District Court for the term beginning, Monday, January 6, 1947:

FIRST WEEK

Monday, January 6, 1947
(Non-Jury)

24824 Mary Parga Vs. John Par-

ga, 24500 Clifton Griggs Vs. W. M.

Pirtle, 24609 Louis Territo Vs. E. H.

Flanagan, 24822 V. L. Phelps Vs. C. T.

Person, 24680 Carl Anderson Vs. Ameri-

can Well & Prospecting Co.,

24670 John D. Curry Vs. Ameri-

can Aviation & General Ins. Co.

24672 W. H. Headspeth Vs. M.

B. Miller, 24676 City of Corsicana Vs. F.

P. McElvraath, 24677 In the Matter of Lena O.

Crawford, et al. D. & N. Children,

24682 Mrs. Winnie LeSuer Vs.

Nueces County, 24749 Maashol Cole Vs. John J.

Bryant, 24783 Mrs. Mary W. Stogner Vs.

M. L. Ward, 24804 Wayne Milligan et al Vs.

Betty Jane Milligan, 24826 Robert A. Sarvis Vs. Dor-

othy Oden, 24829 Mrs. M. L. Hanks et al Vs. Mandred Hanks, 24837 W. E. Dubois Vs. Ed

Farmer et ux, 24844 Verna L. Cook Vs. Lela

Richardson et ux, 24851 Mrs. Octie Holliman et

al Vs. John Roberts, 24877 Mrs. Sybil Humphries Vs.

Dela Mae Masters et al, 24878 Samuel H. Brewer Vs.

Girard Corp., 24882 Lillian Taylor Vs. Jessie

Carl Taylor, 24895 Workmen's Loan & Fi-

nuary Co. Vs. R. M. Lorentzen et

ux, 24906 Edward Nance Vs. The C.

R. I. & P. Ry. Co., 24908 Mrs. Frank Young Vs.

Fred Rhine, 24910 R. C. Jackson Vs.

The Hartford Fire Ins. Co.,

24918 Mac T. Steely Vs. Collin

Street Bakery, 24920 R. M. Davis et al Vs. Myrtle

Davis Tickle et al, 24927 Mark Bell Vs. Liberty Mu-

tual Ins. Co., 24940 Mary K. Evans et vir Vs.

Cotton Belt Ry. Co., 24941 R. M. Cooksey Vs. C. P.

Bates, 24942 Eugene J. Sutton Vs. Wald

Transfer Storage Co.

SECOND WEEK

Monday, January 13, 1947
Jury—Civil

24833 Stewart Smith Vs. City of

Corsicana, 23822 W. H. Coutts Jr., Vs. Homer

Haralson, 24488 A. H. Wendorf Vs. D. R.

Thompson, 24924 Charles J. Davis Jr., Vs.

Red Arrow Freight Lines.

THIRD WEEK

Monday, January 20, 1947
Jury—Civil

24858 First National Bank of

Corsicana, Executor Vs. The Gir-

ard Fire & Marine Ins. Co. et al.

23341 Calle Thomas et vir Vs.

Josie P. Martin et al,

24147 George W. Putman et ux,

Vs. First National Bank of Dawson,

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FIFTH WEEK

Monday, January 27, 1947
Jury—Civil

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24058 First National Bank of

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ard Fire & Marine Ins. Co. et al.

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SIXTH WEEK

Monday, February 10, 1947
Jury—Civil

24684 S. H. Butler et ux, Vs. J.

H. Trone et al,

24203 W. E. Richards Vs. Mrs.

S. B. McDaniel,

24719 E. D. Griswold Vs. Bert

Hammock.

SEVENTH WEEK

Monday, February 17, 1947
Jury—Civil

24909 W. L. Gongina Vs. E. W.

Hable & Sons,

24630 M. F. Osborne Vs. Mrs.

S. B. McDaniel,

24801 J. E. Cox Vs. B. L. Wool-

ey et al.

EIGHTH WEEK

Monday, February 24, 1947
Jury—Civil

SPECIAL JUDGE

24859 O. T. Capehart Vs. C. R.

I. & G. Ry. Co.

24882 Neille Jane Franklin et al

Vs. Continental Bus System.

TENTH WEEK

Monday, March 10, 1947
Jury—Civil

24885 Wills H. Cagle Vs. Texas

Employers Ins. Association.

ELEVENTH WEEK

Monday, March 17, 1947
(Criminal)

TWELFTH WEEK

Monday, March 24, 1947
(Non-Jury)

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Comings and Goings Of Fairfield Folks

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Clifford Fischer, Mrs. John Hill and Clyde Glazener visited Miss Virginia Ruth Glazener in an Austin hospital. Miss Glazener was seriously injured in a car wreck last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bridges of Dallas spent last weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colwell and family of Madisonville visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Nettie and Don, Mrs. D. B. Nettie of Austin spent last weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Julia Goodman of Dallas is spending the holiday here.

Mrs. Clara Glazener is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tas Watson, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Tas Watson,

Havana, Cuba, are here visiting his brothers, Clifford and Benhard Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson have moved to La Porte where he has a position with the Shell Oil Co.

Leroy Barton and Lionel Duncon of S. H. S. T. C. of Huntsville visited Jack D. Fischer and other friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris of Brenham spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris.

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H. B. Steele and Ernest Bonner of Streetman were here Monday.

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CITY GETS 12 MORE APARTMENT UNITS AT LOCAL AIRFIELD

The Federal Public Housing Administration assigned 12 apartment units at Corsicana Air Field to the city of Corsicana Monday morning. Commissioner P. Travis Fullwood, member of the airport committee, disclosed.

Previously the agency had assigned 18 of the units, which are to be used solely for displaced veterans and their dependents.

The assignment marked the end of negotiations whereby the city obtained use of 30 apartments to relieve the local housing shortage.

Airport Manager James P. Roberts said Monday that all units had occupants or would be assigned today. The city is also operating an eight-apartment unit for the negro veterans in Booker Heights Addition.

Veterans interested in procuring one of the units may apply at the airport. A committee of Mayor John C. Calhoun, Commissioners P. Travis Fullwood and W. E. McKinney, and American Legionnaires J. C. Jacobs and Joe M. Daniel screened applicants for the first assignment.

General Increase Is Announced In Rate Level Of Insurance

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—(P)—A general increase of 2.6 percent in the rate level for workman's compensation insurance was announced today by J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner.

The increase will be effective February 1. Some classifications received decreases and others increases, but the net result was an overall jump of 2.6 percent, Gibbs said.

This was the first time since May 1, 1938, that the board of insurance commissioners has found it necessary to increase workman's compensation rates, Gibbs said. The current over-all rate is still 37 percent lower than it was that year.

The new schedule of rates takes into account an increase of 1.8 percent for adverse loss experience and an increase of 0.8 percent for greater benefits because of this year's supreme court decision favorable to policy beneficiaries.

Christmas 'Ornament' Injures Youth Badly

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(P)—What looked like a little copper tube with wires attached when 14-year-old Ronald Barlow hung it on his Christmas tree, turned out to be a detonator which exploded with savage force, critically injuring the youth.

The blast blew off thumbs and

Notice

Aladdin Lamp for Sale. If you want an Aladdin Lamp for Xmas, please write, phone or come to my home at once. We do not have money to sell.

A. R. HUTSON
Corsicana, Route 3, Zion's Rest
Phone 1598W.

TEXAS TODAY

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Everywhere you turn—Christians Spirit! Even in Houston's poorer section a panhandler walked into a liquor store, carefully examining the available vintages, was asked by the shopkeeper if he wanted the usual potion.

"Now," said the panhandler,

"give me something real good—about forty-nine cents a bottle."

A Denison woman returning home by train from Houston was talking. She said she'd like to have enough money to stand in a toy store and buy a toy for every kid that came in and just looked up. He said he felt the same way.

"I have a little extra money. Take this and do what you said you'd like to do. Just say it's from an Oklahoma Santa Clause."

Christmas joy has come and gone for Robert Cherry of Denison. He got a brand new Ford Sedan. He drove home, parked it in the garage, and the next morning it was gone. Someone had stolen it. (Later, it was found wrecked in Tennessee.)

The oldest Christmas tree ornaments in Llano are believed to be those belonging to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Norton. Some of them decorations are 44 years old, and have been used every year since 1902, when they were put up on their daughter's first Christmas tree.

Cpl. Raymond Turner of San Antonio spent a lot of his spare time in Europe thinking about the Alamo City. He talked about it a lot. He bragged, of course. It's only natural that his Christian chum this year, one he knew himself, shows the Alamo. He's mailing it to his buddies.

forefingers on both hands and inflicted serious internal injuries. The boy's father, Clarence, was only slightly injured. The elder Birchard said the device had been knocking about the house for years and that no one knew what it was.

Mrs. Katharin Durres, teacher in the Stephen F. Austin school, met her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Hughes, Baptist missionaries at Havana, Cuba at Love Field, Dallas, Thursday night and accompanied them to Dismal for the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Small Collie Saves Gassed Master's Life

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(P)—Did you put off your Christmas shopping until the last minute? Would you like an unusual gift—something no one else is likely to give?

Then Robert Bean may be the man you should see.

Bean is director of the Brookfield Zoo. He isn't advertising himself as Santa's helper, but he

has some merchandise for sale, and if you want to buy it and give it to a bosom buddy, that's your business.

Bean has, for instance:

Alligators at reasonable prices—\$1 a foot if the gator is less than



"I think it was a shame the way nobody called for the author to make a curtain speech!"

Eighteen Former Nazis Must Die For War Crimes

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Eighteen one-time Nazis officials awaited execution today for ordering atrocities against Serbs and Jews during the German occupation of Yugoslavia.

A high military court yesterday sentenced nine ex-Capoos, chiefs of brigades, nine former Elite Guard officers to be shot following a two-week trial which brought out testimony that they were to blame for the deaths of 150,000 Serbs and 35,000 Jews. Normally execution would occur within a few days.

GIFTS FROM ZOO MAY BE JUST THING FOR LATE YULE SHIPPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(P)—A University of Texas Scientist, Dr. C. M. Pomerap, joined with Prof. A. I. Sereshov of Russia yesterday in reporting on the use of a serum as a possible preventive of cancer.

The two told the American-Soviet Medical Society that the serum, a Russian development, was used to raise bodily defense and increase resistance to malignant growths. The agent is known as anti-reticularis cytotoxic serum and called ACS for short.

Dr. Pomerap said the serum was particularly valuable in diseases in which connective tissues were damaged. It seemed to reduce pain and prevent spread of the disease, he said.

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tive feet long, \$2 a foot if over five feet. Ideal for keeping strangers away from your friend's swimming pool.

A male baboon, between five and eight years old, weighing 150 pounds. Might make an excellent wrestling partner. Price, \$85.

A genuine crab eating monkey for \$380. Or pig-tailed monkeys at \$30.

Your business need a little helper around the house?

A pair of wildebeests for \$500.

A wildebeest is a deer-like animal with horns. Could substitute for reindeer in pulling a sleigh, if there was any snow.

A nyala for \$350. A Nyala is a striped antelope. Something for the practical joker to turn loose in the parlor near the end of the party.

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NO PARTISANSHIP IS URGED IN FIGHT ON SEN. BILBO PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(P)— Senator McClellan (D-D.C.) appealed today to his republican colleagues to cast aside partisanship in the approaching contest over Sen. Bilbo's (D-Miss.) probe.

McClellan emphasized to a reporter that he hasn't decided himself how to vote when the issue reaches the Senate floor, but added:

"I do not think that an effort should be made to prevent any senator from taking his seat on a basis of partisanship."

The Republican steering committee has decided formally to try to bar Bilbo from his third term.

Two senate committees have held public hearings on complaints that Bilbo (D) profited from his efforts on behalf of war contractors and other constituents and (2) sought to prevent negroes from voting in the Mississippi primary last summer.

"In view of his past service and because the people of the state re-elected him," McClellan said, "the Senate must presume his innocence of any wrongdoing and his fitness to serve as a senator until and unless the charges made against him are sustained by conclusive evidence of his guilt beyond any reasonable doubt."

Mrs. Lloyd L. Jakeway and twin sons, Lloyd and Leslie, will arrive on Christmas Day for a visit in the home of Mrs. Jakeway's sister, Mrs. J. B. Miller.

Market Report

Cotton

DALLAS, Texas—Spots
Dec. 23—Spot cotton
closed steady today. Middle 37.85; Gal-
veston 32.90; Houston 32.85.

Grain and Provisions

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Cash Grains
Dec. 23—Wheat No. 1-2 50 1-2 nominal.
No. 2 white 40-47.
No. 2 yellow 41-2 40 1-2.
Sorghum No. 2 yellow per 100 lbs
2.30-36.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Dec. 23—Cattle
2000: calves 2.00; trade slow with
prices weak; medium to good slaughter
cows 11.00-14.00; bulls 8.50-
14.00; good and choice fat calves 15.00-
18.00; baby beef calves up to 100
pounds 1.00; medium 1.00-1.50;
1000-1500; few sales stocker calves, yearlings
and steers 13.00-15.00; replacement cows
8.00-10.00.
Pigs 50 above last Friday. Sows 50
higher; good to choice 180-300 lb butchers
20.00-22.00; good choice 140-175.
17.00-20.00; sows 17.00-18.00; stocker
pigs 14.00-16.00.
Sheep 1.400; killing classes steady; me-
dium to good fat lambs 17.00-20.00;
good and choice fat lambs 21.00; medium
grade yearlings 15.00; common to good
ewes 6.50-7.50.

COTTON MARKET IS EXPECTED IMPROVE DURING NEW YEAR

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Southern cotton industry appears to have substantially recovered from the shock of a record \$50-a-barrel price break, and everyone from farmer to broker expects 1947 to bring a slowly but surely rising market.

Mrs. S. A. Bowman was elected president of the Southern Cotton Council.

The Christmas tree was decorated with colored lights and icicles and the white damask covered tables were lovely with a centerpiece of red berries and Santa Clauses made of red apples, etc.

Many producers, particularly large planters, are reported still holding onto unsold cotton in expectation of higher prices.

The consensus was expressed in a recent letter by a leading brokerage firm: "The cotton situation generally suggests that as the season progresses, higher prices are in store."

The market has recovered nearly half the October losses. The average price of middling spot cotton, which dropped from 38.83 to 29.20 cents a pound in October, was 35.05 at Saturday's close.

Reading, by Mrs. Olive Green, "His Star," by Miss Addie Parish, "December Prayer," by Mrs. S. A. Bowman, for the October break.

The hostess, Mrs. S. A. Peeman, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Beaman, served a delicious refreshment to each of the 21 members and the following visitors: Miss Eva Sue Merritt, Navarro county Home Demonstration agent; Miss Frances Riley, assistant Home Demonstration agent; Mrs. Carl McGraw and Mrs. Owen Beaman.

Gifts were distributed to each one present.

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The club will sponsor a "Watch Party" on the night of Dec. 31, at the Community Center. Each member is to bring fruit, cookies or cake, and dominoes and tables. Visitors will be welcome.

Thorn Family Reunion.

A family reunion of the W. H. Thorn family was held at Purdon Sunday, where the work of several members prevented the Christmas Day reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorn, Angus, and their children and wives and husbands; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thorn, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner, Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moseley, Purdon.

Mrs. R. C. Marshall left on Friday for Park Ridge, Ill., to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver E. Crespo, and family.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Foster and little daughter, Mary Francis, Lawton, Oklahoma, are spending the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, and other relatives.

Sgt. Foster, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., for several months since his re-enlistment in the Army, will report to the Pacific Coast January 3 for an overseas assignment in the Pacific area.

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Corsicana Girl Is Bluebonnet Belle Nominee At UT

Miss Billie Anne Cheney has been announced as one of the three hundred girls who have been selected by campus organization at the University of Texas as Blue Bell nominees for the 1947 Caucasus University yearbook. The girls will vie for the honored beauty spots in the yearbook, but the names of the belles will not be disclosed until the Caucasus appears next June.

CLUB NEWS

Bazette II-D Club

The Bazette Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. S. M. Colvin, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18. Mrs. Jim Lancaster was co-hostess with Mrs. Colvin. Miss Velma Pohl directed the entertainment, which was climaxmed in the gift exchange from the traditional Christmas tree.

Visitors who joined in the games and Christmas program, were Mrs. Jess Petty of Athens, Mrs. A. C. Stark, Neima Anne Colvin and LaVonne Lancaster.

White's Chapel H. D. Club, Open exercises for White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club Christmas party, Dec. 18, at the Community Center were led by Mrs. W. M. Stough. "God Will Take Care of You" was sung by those present followed by the club hymn.

Mrs. J. H. Dunton, vice president presided over a short business session in which her resignation as president next year was accepted. Mrs. S. A. Bowman was elected president for 1947. Mrs. A. J. Williams, vice president.

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Navarro Union College was no longer owned by Senator O'Daniel and O'Daniel that its request for nine buildings at the field had been approved and the college given permanent ownership. Also located at the field are 30 housing apartments operated by the city.

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MAYOR INFORMED OF AVAILABLE PROPERTY AT LOCAL AIRFIELD

Major John C. Calhoun was informed Saturday by the War Assets Administration of the availability of property located at Corsicana Air Field, which the city is attempting to obtain for use as a municipal airport.

Listed by the federal agency as available are 211,524 acres more or less, on which the former Air Activities building is located.

The city will seek for the Air Activities interest in the warplane, apron, field marking system, fencing, sewerage system, electrical distribution system, fueling system and buildings listed as Hangar No. 3, and garage house.

Further alterations to the city's request may be made without public notice, the circular revealed. Time for exercising the city's prerogative will be from noon Dec. 20, 1946, to Jan. 1, 1947.

One of the conditions imposed by the federal agency is that the transferee obtain a 20-year or more lease from the owner of the land. The owner of the land is listed by the circular as being J. N. Edens, Jr.

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NEW REGULATIONS ON HOME CONSTRUCTION IN EFFECT TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Top housing officials today formally announced the regulations which become effective tomorrow for construction of new homes.

These include a 1500-square foot limit on floor area, which officials said will permit construction of a standard three-bed room home, and a prohibition against the equipping of more than one bathroom.

The new regulations were made public by Federal Housing Director Frank D. Crooman and National Housing Administrator Raymond M. Ely at a joint news conference. They will take effect simultaneously with an end of the priorities system established under the veterans emergency housing program.

Applications may be made by either a veteran or a non-veteran who wishes to build a house for his own occupancy or a builder who wishes to build dwellings which veterans will be given preference in purchase or renting.

In addition, a veteran is eligible to make alterations or repairs on a dwelling up to \$10,000. Alterations and repairs of less than \$400

Moser-Crawford Vows Exchanged

Miss Beulah Crawford became bride of Delbert Moser at 10 a.m. Saturday in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of the Northside Baptist church, in his home.

The bride wore a dusty blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. The couple departed for a short honeymoon and will be at home in Trinidad where the bride's parents live.

In attendance were Mrs. Clara Mae Tucker, sister of the bride, and Miss Bobbie Tucker, niece of the bride.

may be made without a federal permit.

These additional restrictions will be imposed under the new permit system.

The dwellings must be suitable and intended for year-round occupancy.

Builders of dwellings for sale to veterans are required to hold them for veterans for 60 days after completion; rental properties must be held 30 days for veterans' preference.

Permits may be obtained to add rooms to houses additional veterans, or members of the applicant's family, but the estimated construction cost may not exceed \$1500 per person additionally housed.

Champion Fairfield Is Entertained

FAIRFIELD, Texas, Dec. 23.—(UPI)—The Rotary Club of Fairfield was host to the Fairfield Eagles, regional football champions, Wednesday, at luncheon. All members of the club except two were present.

After introduction of the Eagles, short talks were made by Billy Blakeney, Hayward Guyton, Eugene Howard, Earl Howard, and Coach John Robinson.

Coach Matt Newmark was program chairman for the day and introduced Ennis Dell Looney, who brought several piano selections, including the school song which was sung by the audience.

Charlie Hanning was speaker for the occasion and gave an interesting talk on team spirit.

Other visitors included Tas Watson Jr., Arcadia, Florida, and Clark Clark, Teague.

Seek Bridge Timbers, J. N. (Joe) George of Blooming Grove and J. C. (Carl) McMullan of Chaffield, county commissioners-select, went to Henderson county Monday morning seeking bridge timbers and lumber for use in their precincts after they assume office January 1, 1947. In the event that they cannot get suitable lumber on this trip, they may go to Grapeland later in the week.

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INDOCHINA

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Japanese took previously from the French.

French armored units and infantry battled for possession of the Rue Coton, main thoroughfare of the Indo-Chinese district to the north of the capital. Other French troops were reported advancing down the Boulevard Gambetta, south of the downtown district.

The French news agency announced the proclamation of a state of siege in Tonkin and northern Annam.

Japs Reported Killed

French official circles, the news agency said, announced that the bodies of some Japanese were among the guards killed defending the Hanoi residence of the Vietnamese president, Ho Chi Minh, when it was stormed by French troops Dec. 18.

A press dispatch from Hanoi, where more than 200 French soldiers had been reported killed or wounded recently in fighting with Viet-Nam forces, said the French had warned that unarmed natives found carrying firearms would be restored this afternoon.

"Any native who fails to fly a white flag will be searched, and any house from which shots are fired will be attacked," the warning also was quoted as saying.

Investigation Rushed

Marius Moutet, minister for overseas territories in Blum's new interim cabinet, meanwhile was speeding toward Hanoi by plane for an on-the-spot investigation of the disorders, expected to break off. Only, Airport, at 10:15 last night carried with him the assurance of his promise to defer an inquiry for two weeks pending his report.

His departure was accompanied by publication of dispatches from Indo-China to the government-sponsored agency France Presse reporting that a total of 29 French civilians—including 11 women—had been killed during the fighting. Hanoi, capital of the young Viet-Nam republic. Many other French civilians were reported missing.

French authorities were quoted as saying that the bodies of the slain civilians had been brutally mutilated.

While the European section of the city was said to have been cleared except for snipers, fighting continued in the Annamite sections, with the Viet-Namese holding the greater part of the city.

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Former Corsicanans To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shugart, former residents of Corsicana, will hold one house in Ennis on Christmas Day, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugart were married in Kerena, Dec. 25th, 1896, and are the parents of three children, Roy Shugart, Dallas, and Horace Shugart and Mrs. M. McKay, Ennis.

Mr. Shugart has been in the cafe business in Ennis for twenty-five years. He was employed in the Southern Pacific Shops when he was a resident of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Worthen and son, Warren S. Worthen, Flint, Mich., are visiting E. J. Hall and family, and R. P. Garrett and family. They arrived by car Thursday and will remain over Christmas.

QUAKE

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shipped by air to the American garrison.

American Army pilots who flew over Shikoku said the Kochi area appeared to be the worst damaged—considerably harder hit than Wakayama Peninsula of Southern Honshu, which also was battered by the six tidal waves.

Landslides blocked Shikoku Island rail lines. The British command at Kure also reported three landslides near Okayama, on Honshu, had blocked the main railway from Kure to Tokyo, but said the route would be restored this afternoon.

Jeeps, Crash Boats Used
Jeep convoys and crashboat expeditions were swiftly restoring contact with isolated American outposts on Wakayama Peninsula.

Despite Japanese reports of widespread destruction, Associated Press correspondent Tom Lambert was unable to see extensive damage in that sector, but noted that the town of Onomichi, at a low altitude yesterday, was still intact.

The Home Ministry said peace and order are being maintained in all stricken districts from which relief missions have been able to report.

Eighty Japanese doctors went by boat to Wakayama and other districts. The Home Ministry also sent 400,000 one-meal ration units, varying fromhardtack to preserved seafood and canned goods.

American military government units also were rushing the distribution of clothing and foods, most of which had been retained from former Japanese military stocks for just such an emergency. American Red Cross observers were in the field, but its officials said the Red Cross has not yet begun distributing relief.

The Japanese government established a special bureau to coordinate all relief work and government investigators already have been sent to isolated districts.

The Tokyo press said the government would be able to use its special reserve funds for relief if a prospective special appropriation is delayed.

British reports said relief work was well in hand in Shikoku's Kochi area, but that only a seven-day supply of rice remained in western Kochi.

LEWIS

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Judge T. Alan Goldsborough here.

The supreme court, in accepting the latest appeal, considered it with the appeals granted earlier. Argument on all of the issues will be heard January 14.

It was for violation of the restraining orders that the mine leader and the union were held in contempt of court and were fined \$3,510,000. The orders directed them to keep the miners going pending an adjudical ruling on the legal issues involved. The preliminary injunction replaced the restraining order.

The supreme court already has agreed to rule on the first appeals filed and has set Jan 14 for hearing arguments.

Department Store Burns

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Fire caused several thousands of dollars damage here yesterday to stocks and equipment at the Sol Frank Department Store as a rapidly spreading blaze swept the second floor of the building.

Approximately 25 persons attended the store's annual Christmas party escaped injury by using fire escapes.

TALMADGE

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and state officials in tribute at the State Capitol.

Big Struggle Seen.

ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The unprecedented death of a governor-elect has thrown Georgia into another political feud which will go into the courts for final decision.

The showdown will come Jan. 13 when the new general assembly convenes. It was to declare Eugene Talmadge governor but death last Saturday removed the colorful veteran who was to serve a fourth term.

Never before has a Georgian died between the time of election and taking office as governor.

The new constitution provides that the lieutenant-governor should succeed in the event of the governor's death. But it is vague on what happens should death occur before inauguration.

Some agree that the legislature can choose between the two receiving the highest write-in vote—which they agree would be Herman Talmadge, son of Eugene Talmadge, and James C. Carmichael.

Carmichael has announced he would not serve even if elected. That might leave the field to Herman Talmadge, around whom his father's friends will center their efforts.

POPE

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classical outbreaks, the Pontiff told his listeners that "you see with pain and indignation" the holy name of the Vicar of Christ attacked by "deniers of Christ" and "ruiners of holy things."

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The Pope called for the "holy union" of Rome, Italy, and the whole Christian world to overcome all hostility and meanness.

G.O.P.

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last post than leadership of the labor committee.

The clamor for revision of labor laws makes the labor committee of unusual importance, however, in the new congress.

If Taft had elected to seek re-election, Senator John (R-Vt.) would have been in line for the labor chairmanship. Aiken has usually supported organized labor's viewpoint on legislative matters and some of his G.O.P. colleagues call him a "better new dealer" than most Democrats.

Taft's decision may give the finance chairmanship to Senator Millikin (R-Ill.) (R-Colo.)

A three-way battle over the chairmanship of the powerful new commerce committee appears in the making.

Senator Hugh Butler of Nebraska, next in line to Taft on the Finance Committee, told a reporter he is more interested in becoming chairman of the new and enlarged Public Lands Committee. If that post fails to him by seniority as it seems likely to do.

Besides heading the Finance Committee, Millikin is in line for election as chairman of the Republican conference, a post Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan will vacate when he becomes the senate's new presiding officer.

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QUADS

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"We didn't want to tempt fate," he said. "Now that they are all here and living we'll give them names. You know, we'll have a lot more to think about than names, too. This is sure a case of too far of a kind meaning a full house."

Quadruplets are born on an average of once in 656,963 deliveries. The Henn quads were believed to be the 11th living group born in the United States.

FIRE

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Solicitor General E. E. Andrews said he had disproved rumors that a Birmingham man and his nephew had registered at another hotel shortly after the Winecoff fire began and had offered a \$1000 five dollars to go to the burning hotel for their luggage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Martin, Mrs. J. L. Halbert and son, Josh, have gone to New Orleans, La., to spend the holidays.

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lb. 39c	No. 2 Can	13c

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